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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the patent application of:

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Title:

PROCESS FOR FORMING TRENCHES WITH OBLIQUE PROFILE AND

ROUNDED TOP CORNERS

Including:

- X 1. A specification including claims consisting of 16 pages.
- X 2. Drawings consisting of 5 sheets.
- X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney will follow.
- X 4. Benefit of co-pending European patent application number 02425428.6 filed on June 28, 2002 is being claimed.
- X 5. The priority document will follow.

Additionally:

- X 6. An assignment of the invention to STMicroelectronics S.r.l. will follow.
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